

ORDINANCE NO. 91-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 73-9, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 85-18 CREATING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN; ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County created the Palm Beach County Commission on the Status of Women by the enactment of Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 73-9; amended by Ordinance No. 85-18; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that membership provisions of the Ordinance be amended to reflect the expansion of the Board of County Commissioners to seven (7) members in November, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners had determined that the enactment of the amendment of the ordinance would be in the best interest of the citizens of Palm Beach County and particularly in the interest of the women therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Ordinance 73-9, as amended by Ordinance 85-18, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2. Commission on the Status of Women, of Ordinance 73-9 is hereby amended as follows:

The Palm Beach County Commission on the Status of Women is hereby created and established. The Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members appointed by the County Commission. Each Commissioner of the Board of County Commissioners shall nominate two persons to serve on the Commission. The nominations shall be subject to the confirmation of a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners. The remaining member shall be appointed at-large by a majority vote of the County Commissioners. All members of the Commission must be residents of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 5. Terms of Office

In order that the terms of office of all members of the Commission shall not expire at the same time, the initial appointments by the Board of County Commissioners shall be as follows: Each commissioner shall appoint ~~one member to the Commission for one year~~, one member to the Commission for a term of two (2) years, and one member to the Commission for a term of three (3) years. The at-large appointment shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year. The Chairperson shall be elected by the members of the Commission for a one (1) year term. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made for a term of four (4) years. Appointments to fill any vacancy on the Commission shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office. A member may be removed without cause only by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Board of County Commissioners. When any member of the Commission fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without due cause, the Chairperson shall certify the same to the Board of County Commissioners. Such member shall then be deemed to have been removed and a vacancy created and such member may not be reappointed to the Commission of a period of one (1) year. If a member will be absent over a period of time due to illness or other appropriate cause, the appointing Commissioner may select a temporary substitute to insure that the work of the Commission shall continue.

SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES

The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the code of laws and ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of the ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or any other appropriate word.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of acknowledgement of the Secretary of State.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 22nd day of January, 1991.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Karl Marcus

Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Van B. Cook

County Attorney

JOHN B. DUNKLE, CLERK
Board of County Commissioners

By: Michael P. Brown

DEPUTY CLERK

Acknowledgement by the Department of State of the State of Florida, on this, the 30th day of January, 1991.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Acknowledgement from the Department of State received on the 5th day of February, 1991, at 11:55^{a.m.} and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, JOHN B. DUNKLE, ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners certify this to
be a true and correct copy of the original filed in
my office on 1/22/91

DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 2/6/91

JOHN B. DUNKLE, Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk

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